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Bits O' Talk

Through a misunderstanding we grouped the Don Jansens and the Dr. B. E. Henigs as attending the Roscommon Crystal Ball together last week, when they went separately, the Henigs being guests of Dr. Oppy beforehand and the Jansens guests of Jennings, Steinhauer afterwards.

Frank Gross of CMU, Mt. Pleasant, spent last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser. He joined his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norenberg in Saginaw and spent the weekend, both returning to Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Pat Hunter had as her guest weekend before last Mary Jo Hebert of Bay City. Pat's roommate, Rose Lobell, entertained Donna Dean and Janet Smolinski of Alpena this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lippard were in Cheboygan Sunday before last to visit his mother, Mrs. Ethel Lippard.

Cars, Food Get 69% Of Local Retail Dollar

(Special to the Avalanche)

NEW YORK — A new review of business activity, with special reference to consumer spending and retail trade, shows that Crawford County was a sturdy market in the past fiscal year.

Local residents spent freely for goods and services, causing a number of retail lines to move up into new, high territory. Particular strength was shown by outlets for cars, and other automotive equipment.

As in other parts of the country, the auto was a big factor in making the year a good one. However, the very circumstances that pushed car sales to near-record volume — bigger incomes, more money in the bank and growing confidence in the economy — also benefited other retail lines.

As a result, there were more dishwashers, vacuum cleaners, air conditioners and electric ranges sold than for some time.

The spending picture is revealed in the annual survey made by the Standard Rate and Data Service, covering communities in all sections of the United States.

Crawford County's figures show that a major part of the consumer dollar locally — 69 percent of it — went for food and for automotive equipment and supplies.

They accounted for total retail sales in the year of \$5,428,000. The previous year's volume was \$5,067,000.

Local grocery stores, meat markets, bakeries and other stores selling food for home consumption accounted for some \$1,908,000 of this amount.

Another \$1,887,000 went for purchases of cars, boats and other automotive equipment.

Sales in gas service stations came to \$1,631,000.

Strong consumer spending is also indicated in other principal retail outlets covered in the survey.

Local stores selling general merchandise compiled a \$249,000 volume in the year.

Shops selling wearing apparel of all sorts, such as hats, shoes, clothing, underwear and related articles, had a gross of \$290,000.

Sales of home furnishings, including furniture and appliances, added up to \$163,000.

Drug store sales amounted to \$224,000.

All told, retail business locally in the fiscal year reached a grand total of \$7,854,900, compared with the previous year's \$7,636,000.

Ski Race Results — U. S. S. A. Central Division

January 12th — February 2nd

Name	Place	Event	Class	Place	No. In Class
D. House	Walloon	SL	IV	16	26
M. Mason	"	SL	IV	Dq.	26
C. Marshall	"	SL	I HS	4	9
J. Wyman	"	SL	I HS	8	9
M. Anderson	"	DH	I HS	4	33
P. Buron	"	DH	I HS	8T	33
M. Stillwagon	"	DH	I HS	12T	33
M. Day	"	DH	II HS	14	20
D. Cinciala	"	DH	II Ind.	16	20
F. Welch	"	DH	III	14	39
B. Gould	"	DH	III	19	39
R. Koch	"	DH	III	Dnf	39
M. Anderson	"	GS	I HS	9	33
P. Buron	"	GS	I HS	16	33
M. Stillwagon	"	GS	I HS	20	33
D. Cinciala	"	GS	II Ind	11	20
M. Day	"	GS	II HS	15	20
B. Gould	"	GS	III	12	40
F. Welch	"	GS	III	24T	40
R. Koch	"	GS	III	27	40
M. Anderson	Boyne Mt.	SL	I HS	6T	32
M. Stillwagon	"	SL	I HS	12	32
D. Cinciala	"	SL	II Ind	11	32
R. Koch	"	SL	III	32	34
B. Gould	"	SL	III	18	34
F. Welch	"	SL	III	28	34
M. Mason	"	DH	IV	4	21
M. Mason	"	GS	IV	6	18
M. Anderson	"	SL	I HS	6T	23
M. Stillwagon	"	SL	I HS	12	23
M. Day	"	SL	II HS	13	16
C. Marshall	"	DH	I HS	4	9
J. Wyman	"	DH	I HS	Dq	9
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J. Wyman	"	GS	II HS	6	10
M. Anderson	Nub's Nob	GS	I HS	17	34
P. Buron	"	GS	I HS	10T	34
M. Stillwagon	"	GS	I HS	14	34
C. Marshall	"	SL	I HS	5	9
J. Wyman	"	SL	II HS	2	8
D. Cinciala	"	GS	II Ind	11	16
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Expect Changes Galore In State Capitol Arena

CHANGES COMING

Even seasoned observers of the State Capitol arena will need a scorecard to tell the players in next year's legislative game.

This will be especially true in the State Senate, which had a considerably high turnover in the past year. Now many of the relatively new members of the upper chamber are setting their sights on higher goals.

The creation of an appellate court in the new Constitution is drawing the eyes of at least two Senators who have already announced their interest in one of the nine seats still to be set down in districts.

New Congressional districts also are a big drawing card. At least four and possibly more Senators are viewing a job in the Washington House.

Three others are known to be either retiring or seeking a higher state office.

To have nine potential vacancies this early in an election year, when petition filing is still months away, is a rarity but perhaps a sign of the times. Political campaigns seem to begin earlier each successive election year.

House changes also will be many, but this figure is less firm because fewer members in that body have committed themselves. One element in the House, however, will cause an automatic dropout of at least a dozen members.

The new Constitution prohibits a Legislator to be on the payroll of another governmental unit. House membership includes several school teachers, and a number of other city, township and county officers who must this year choose which public office they wish to maintain.

The possibility of new districts in the State Legislature also could open the door for major fights for these positions and the loss of still other incumbents.

NEEDS AND OPPORTUNITIES
Educators viewed Gov. George Romney's budget request in their area with relative optimism, but will be keeping an especially keen eye on the Legislature this year where appropriations are concerned.

Romney's recommendations came closer to the higher education requests than any previous budget proposal.

The special interest in budgeted funds comes as the result of federal action on the \$1.2 billion aid to education bill. The Congress pro-

vided a one-third matching system under the act whereby state, local or private funds must supplement the Federal aid.

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SPEED STUDIES

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BABY SHOWER HELD

Mrs. Dorothy Boone was the guest of honor at a baby shower given by Mrs. Carrie Goudie and Mrs. Carol Bannock at the home of Mrs. Goudie on February 3rd. There were fifteen ladies present, and they enjoyed games, with Mrs. Mary Dutton of Beaver Creek, Mrs. Willow Gaudin of Freeland, and Mrs. Ruth Lehtinen of Grayling winning the prizes and door prize.

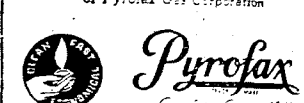
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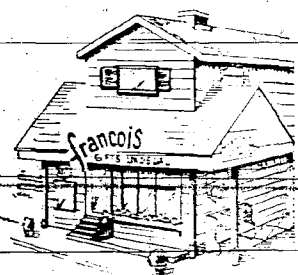


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The Railroad Situation . . .

The current muddle over the railroad situation at first glance appeared to offer no controversy in Grayling or Crawford County. A closer and more detailed look at the circumstances, however, puts a much different light on things.

The affair boiled down to everyday phrases appears something like this — The U. S. Coast Guard says the railroad ferry, The Chief Wawatam, must have its boilers repaired to a safe condition or be docked. The three operating railroad lines who keep the ferry going say that the revenue from hauling railroad cars across the Straits doesn't warrant fixing the craft's boilers. The New York Central line (the one of interest locally) says if the ferry doesn't run, there is no revenue in it for them to run trains beyond Gaylord to the north.

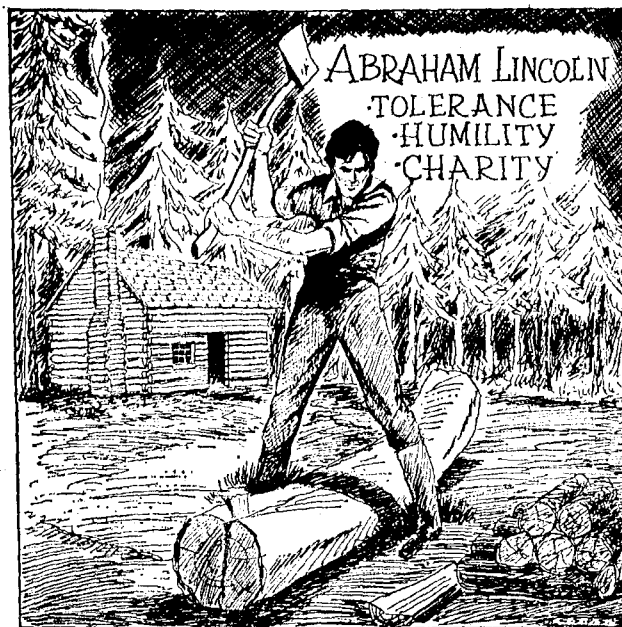
Our understanding is that the freight business to Camp Grayling for the National Guard and the freight business to Wickes Lumber Company in Gaylord, makes the line a paying proposition from Bay City north to Gaylord. From this it would appear Grayling has nothing to worry about, but chances are that several if not all Grayling people working on the NYC trains would be moved to Bay City or elsewhere. In addition, we have found out that the Grayling Reel Corp., has purchased 40 railroad cars of lumber from a Canadian source. This lumber is coming into Grayling three carloads per week . . . from the north. If the rail traffic is stopped north of Gaylord it would cut this lumber supply for Grayling Reel who would be forced to have the lumber shipped the long way around.

We understand too, that U. S. Plywood Corp., who are to build a large particle board plant in Gaylord are unhappy with this turn of events. They want the rail linerunning to the north to possibly bring in raw material for their plant and also to ship their finished product to northwestern United States through the Upper Peninsula. — R. W. S.

Michigan's first elk hunting season is being planned for 1964 by the Game Division on the basis of 300 permits for a two-weekend season Dec. 5-13, according to Dr. Ralph A. MacMullan, Department deputy director.

He said recommendations to this effect will be made in connection with a bill soon to be introduced in the Legislature, granting the Conservation Department power to manage the elk herd.

Virtues of a Rail Splitter



Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

February 13, 1941

Major Russell E. Bates, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. Army, who has been stationed at Ft. Rosecrans, San Diego, Calif., on duty as adjutant of the Harbor Defense of San Diego and the 19th Coast Artillery, has recently been ordered to temporary duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, as a student at the Command and General Staff School. After completion of the school in the spring he will return to San Diego and rejoin his family, who were unable to accompany him due to army restrictions. Many officers never have the opportunity to attend this school. Since graduating from West Point, Emerson has received one promotion after another and it is within the past year that he was promoted to major.

The novice ski jumping tournament for the championship of Michigan was held at the winter park Sunday and some new champs were crowned. Leo King of the Orin Ski Club of Detroit retained his title in class B with a record of 171 points. Jack McKee of Prudenville was first in class C with 118 points. Bob Bennett of Grayling was first in class D with 111 points. The tournament was for the championship of Michigan in the novice class and attracted 54 jumpers. Miss Shirley Newman of the Orin Ski Club gave an exhibition jump and is the only woman ski jumper to perform in Grayling. She made a jump of 52 feet. A new hill record was made by Clarence Hall of Detroit of 75 feet.

A Lou Kramer photo of the ice sculpture at the winter sports park has descriptive cutlines "Stands 62 feet in height. Sets on a base of ice in form of a star. At the corners in the foreground are two snow and ice cannons and nearby are American flags. The statue is lighted from within and on the outside there are floodlights from the base. An insulated burner within the statue furnishes smoke that comes from the torch. In the torch there is a red light, causing the smoke to be red. The statue stands on the shore of the main skating rink. It is a handsome and timely piece of architecture and is the handiwork of John Deekrow who has on many former occasions distinguished himself in the construction of winter thrones."

RAN OUT OF WATER! The snow train from Flint ran out of water for the engine south of West Branch Sunday, making it an hour behind schedule and holding up three other trains. If anyone can explain how it was that any railroad can operate a train and fail to provide enough water for its steam engine we would like to have him do so. There are water tanks for locomotives in every city between here and Flint and there is no excuse that we can think of that would justify such a blunder.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson had as her guests Sunday Misses Irene Thayer and Gertrude Paulus of Ypsilanti. Frederic town hall is the proud owner of a new Shaeffer piano, purchased by the township board last Friday night. Bob Tetu and four boys friends of

West Branch spent Sunday here enjoying the carnival. That night they were guests at dinner of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Henry Bousson.

Mrs. Hannah Miel, Miss Marie Fargo and Barbara Wicking of Detroit were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Billyann for several days during the winter sports carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ferguson have purchased the Fink farm 4 miles east of Frederic.

Richard Lovely has received an appointment as Selective Service Inspector and has 21 counties in his territory.

Warder and Sarah, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Jappe Smith, were ten years old on the 5th so their mother invited in sixteen of their little friends to help them celebrate the occasion. They all had a grand time and the twins were the recipients of many gifts.

Clair Douglas Melroy Jr. of Frederic left on the train Wednesday afternoon from Grayling to report at the induction station at the Army in Saginaw. Clair volunteered for the army in January and it is his ambition to get into the Air Corps, as he has had some experience at flying an airplane.

Saturday being the birthday anniversary of Viola Lazarowicz, her mother invited seven of her classmates over for the afternoon as a surprise party. Various games were enjoyed, with Janet Chapoy getting the most clothespins in a milk bottle. A very nice lunch was served by Viola's mother. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts.

Colorful valentines marked the places of the guests at the luncheon given by Mrs. C. R. Keyport for her bridge club Wednesday afternoon. Pink carnations in a silver basket brightened the living room where the three tables of bridge were in play following the luncheon. Miss Margrethe Bauman, Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. Robert Hayes were guests of the club.

Little Charles Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, is recovering from pneumonia at Mercy Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. VanVleck, who operate Camp Margrethe trailer camp, on Lake Margrethe, were at their home from Saturday until Wednesday, coming for the Winter Sports carnival. This is the first time they had been in Grayling during the winter sports season and Mrs. VanVleck says they enjoyed it very much. While here they had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gidding of Paw Paw. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome of Pontiac left Saturday February 8th

on a pleasure trip to Arizona and California, expecting to be gone about six weeks.

Misses Lucille Larson and Eileen Willnow of Adrian and Bernice Housler of Detroit came on the snow train Sunday and visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Flint came on the snow train Sunday and visited at the home of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox in Maple Forest. Mrs. Allen remained and is spending this week here. Mr. Wilcox returned to Flint with Mr. Allen and will visit his son Ed and family and daughter Mrs. Keith Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. William Wythe of Holly spent the weekend in Grayling, coming for the winter sports carnival.

46 YEARS AGO
February 14, 1918

R. Daylock and family left Tuesday for Chicago to make their home. The family have been farming in this vicinity since last May.

One young man from the country, just to prove to us that spring is coming sometime, brought in a sprig of pussywillow, well budded out.

A \$200 handknitted bedspread made by Mrs. Maria Oaks is to be sold by the members of the K. of P. lodge, and proceeds given to the Red Cross.

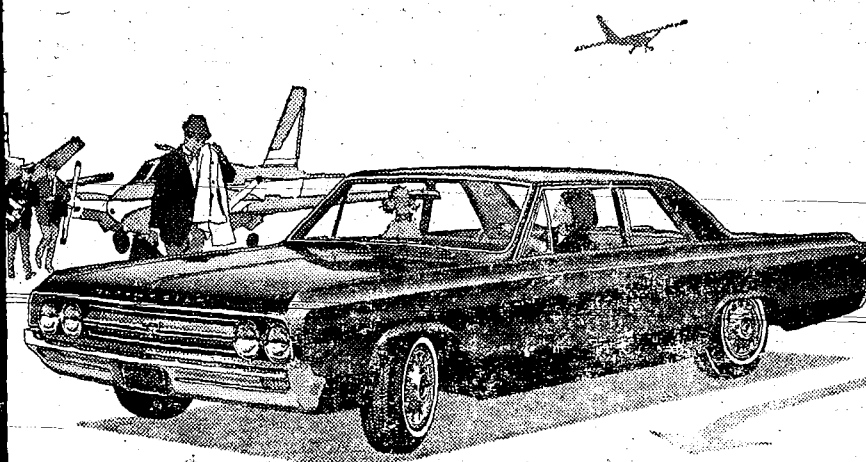
Wilford Cameron has resigned his position at the McCullough-Matson barber shop and has purchased a four-chair shop in Pontiac. He left for the latter place Tuesday. Mr. Cameron has been employed as barber in Grayling for about two years. Mrs. Cameron is teaching in the Frederic schools. Herb Gothro succeeds Mr. Cameron at the McCullough-Matson barber shop. Manager George N. Olson of the

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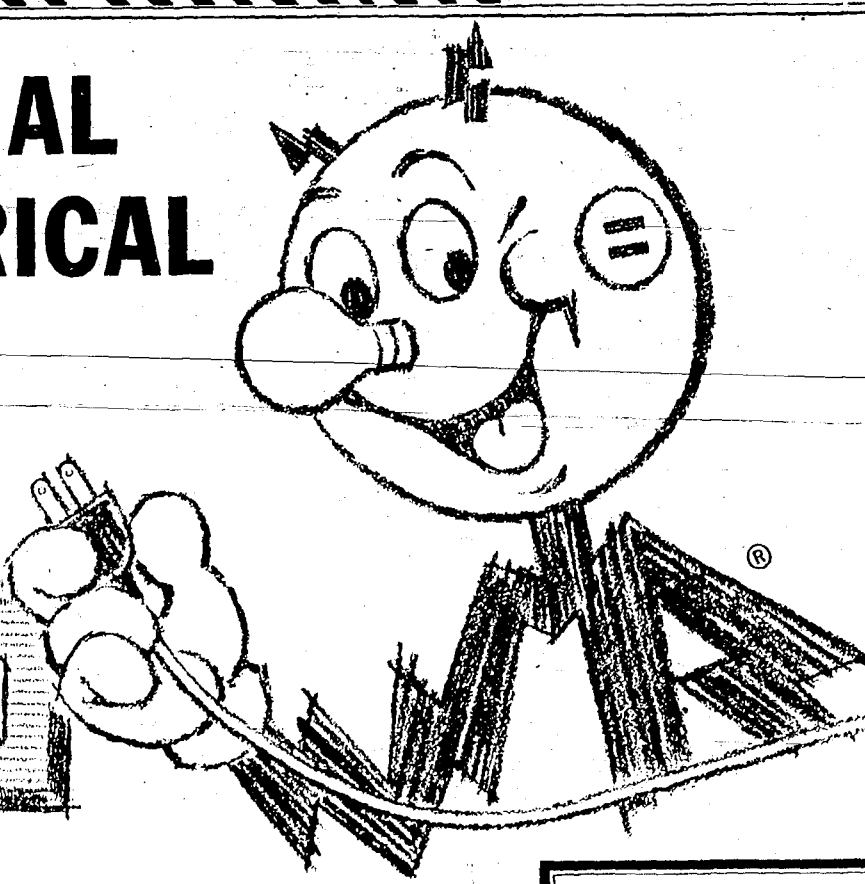
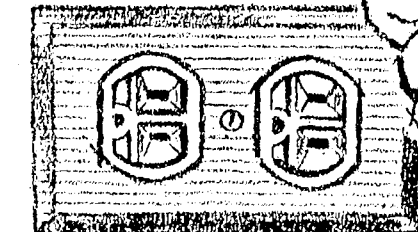
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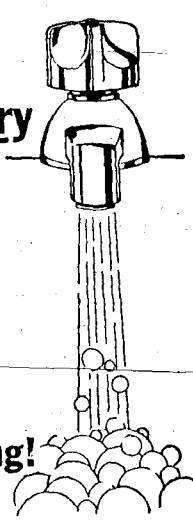
National Electrical Week, February 9-15, is indeed worthy of note. Just 85 years ago the magic of electricity sprang forth to change the world with the invention of the first successful light bulb by Thomas Alva Edison.

National Electrical Week calls attention to the fact that without electricity and all the great services it performs, our present way of life would be virtually impossible! And, if you doubt that statement, you have simply to look around you . . . on your job, in your home, on farms and in communities throughout the country to see the growth and progress and better living promoted by that dependable, economical servant, Reddy Kilowatt.

National Electrical Week is a good time to enjoy electricity . . . to remember that its purpose is to serve you and industry. Remembering too, that in the future, as in the past, electricity's vital contributions will continue to increase America's strength and high standard of living . . . which at the present time is the best in the world.

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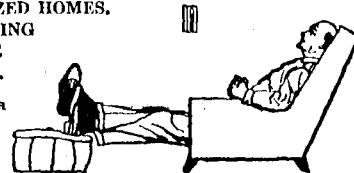
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Lovells News
By Emma Stillwagon
Mrs. Janet O'Rourke and family of Toledo, Ohio enjoyed the week end at their cabin on Big Creek. Mr. and Mrs. James Husted of West Branch called on relatives Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Swarthout spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Pickney. The Harwoods called on Mrs. Sophia Koerke in Ann Arbor on Saturday.
Mrs. John Rose and family of Midland spent Sunday with her grandmother Mrs. Louise Heika. Miss Debbie Post of Frederic was a week end guest of Miss Pam Spaulding.
Mrs. Tom Morris was hostess at the card party Saturday evening. prizes were won by Mrs. Hazel Koerke, Glenn Owen, Mrs. Mabel Rooker and Tom Koerke.
The Cheerful Givers Club met at the home of Mrs. Polly Poorman with nine members and one guest present. An enjoyable evening was spent playing Five Hundred, later a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mabel Rooker on Feb. 24th.
Miss Beth Laurie left Wednesday on an extended trip through much of Canada. She expects to be gone until the first of March.

Lake Margrethe
By Marjorie Flower
Tuesday Mrs. Vern Oliver, Mrs. William Rentschler and Mrs. Stan Dick were at the home of Mrs. Dick. Here they learn a new technique in crocheting hats and a few new tricks in sewing.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Birdsell were in Mio Tuesday to help his brother Ira celebrate his birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clements and the Stan Flowers were dinner guests of the F. J. McClains Saturday, the 2nd, spending the evening playing cards. The Clements had recently returned from Crawfordville, Ind.
Word from Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes is they have left Lake Worth and are now at Ft. Myer, Fla., and expect to be there until April before returning to Erie, Pa.
News of the Jack Wades now at Ozona, 7 miles north of Clearwater, Fla., is that "fishing is good and come on down."

Frederic News
By Mrs. Harry Norton and Mrs. Betty Nowlin
Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge took their son Charles back to Detroit Wednesday last to take a plane for Norfolk, Va. to resume his duties aboard the Enterprise. He shipped out on the 8th for several months in the Mediterranean. Mrs. Charles Madill accompanied them. They visited relatives in Pontiac and Saginaw and returned home Saturday.
Supper guests at the Kenneth Newberry home on Feb. 3 were Brian Pratt, Eddy Harwood, Mitzie Riggs, Mari Ann and Bert Katter, Mr. and Mrs. Garry LaMatte and Duane, Cindy, and Karen. The occasion was to celebrate Forrest's ninth birthday.
Last Wednesday's MTO meeting saw 52 teenagers having a good time. Some officers were selected, and it was decided to hold their meetings every Wednesday at 7:30, at least for the time being. It must be commented that these junior adults have been very eager, co-operative, and will be very happy to see their sponsor, is very pleased with them, and also quite proud of them.
Temporary officers elected were Pres. Mike Gorman, Sec. Jill Jones, Treas. Janet Stephan, Chaplain Mike Crouch, Historian Carolyn Galloway, Sgt. at Arms Bob Millikin.
The Women of the Moose had a social night, Monday night with a baby shower for Eunice Galvani. Potluck lunch was served. Their next regular meeting is Monday, Feb. 17th at the lodge room.
The next district meeting will be in Manistee, the first Sunday in March. Anyone wishing to go, but doesn't have a way, contact the District Vice President Bill Fitzgerald, at the lodge, or at the Barber Shop on M-72 East.
Have you donated to the Moose Blood bank yet? It's still in need of some more blood.

Parent-Teachers Conferences Lag
At the parent-teacher conferences held Jan. 29 and 30, parent participation this year was not as good as last year, according to Principal Elmer Fenton. The over-all percentage last year for both grades and high school was 82.5%. This year the over-all attendance was only 73.3%.
A breakdown of the attendance between high school and the grades shows, for this year, 78.8% attendance in the grades and 67.8% in the high school, as compared with 84.4% in the grades and 80.7% in the high school a year ago.

Nursing Bill Is Introduced To Senate
Senate Bill 1056, a Nursing Practice Act, was introduced in the Michigan Senate on January 29th, and referred to the Senate State Affairs committee, from which action must be taken in 21 days, or before February 19. Area nurses are asked to write their State Senator requesting his support of the bill. For more information call 348-2781.
Luther Christman, R. N., president of MNA, said the primary purpose of the licensing act is to protect the public, and many changes have made the present Nursing Practice Act inadequate. He said that recent advances in medical technology have greatly increased the required knowledge and skill of today's nurses and have widened their sphere of activity and responsibility. This, plus the increasing demands for nursing services, said Christman, has created an interdependency among various nursing personnel.

Is Spring Here?
Shades of spring in February? Earl Wood of Beaver Creek Township called the Avalanche last Thursday to report that two crocuses were peeking through the ground at his home.
Although the plants were only about one-half inch out of the ground, they were far enough advanced to tell that one was yellow, the other blue. Mr. Wood said.
Also on Thursday, Mrs. Clyde Culver called to say there were five pansies in bloom outside her home at Lake Margrethe, not the small viola-type, but real pansy blooms two inches or better in size.

Frederic Eagles
(Continued from Page One)
ing from a 46-point whipping at the hands of Alba a week before, led until the final few seconds before dropping a heartbreaker 69-67 to the Wildcats.
The visitors got an 11-point quarter from Gary Erickson and led at the first stop 25-22. Frederic came back on the sharp-shooting of Alan Alma and Frank Schmidt to lead the heavily favored Alba quintet 44-39 at halftime. The lead held, 59-55, at the third quarter buzzer, but the Wildcats battled back to take the lead 66-65 with 15 seconds to go. Cliff Lawrence put Frederic on top 67-66 with 10 seconds left on 2 free throws, but Alba's Bob Smith sank a jump shot with 0-08 to go, and he led the bitter struggle with a free throw, after a mixup with the clock had lost the Eagles 7 seconds.
Alan Alma was far and away the outstanding player on the floor. His 19 points led both teams. He out rebounded 3 taller Alba players throughout the game, and his fine shooting in the clutch sparked the Eagles. Schmidt, in his first varsity contest, swished 12, and Ed Weaver and Mike Harmer added 11 and 10, respectively. Gary Bowen led the Wildcats with 18, and Bob Smith added 16, Erickson, 13.
Showing championship form, the Frederic junior varsity Eagles vanquished the Alba jayvees last Friday 89 to 44 at Frederic. The home team displayed the play which has put them atop the Snowland Class D Conference with a 6 and 1 record, leading at the first two stops 12 to 6 and 35 to 26. A 16 point period by Steve Weaver pushed the Eagles to a 37 to 31 advantage and in the fourth quarter it was simply a question of how high a score Frederic substitutes would run up against the tired Alba reserves.
Weaver, who scored a record 38 points at Alba, came back with 28 on his home court. Jim Gauthier, returning to form after two low games, scored 23. Jan Gauthier added 15 and Jim Weaver had 19. Wayne Fries and Vern Gates were high for the little Wildcats with 16 and 13 respectively.
The Frederic Junior High team added to Alba's woes as they jumped the Alba Junior High team 54 to 39. David Henion had 29 points for Alba.

MOOSE NEWS
Our apologies to Dick and Janet Johnson, and to George Johnson, for their names being omitted in last week's column, for helping with the entertainment at the Alfred Hanson night at the club. Everyone did a fine job.
We're glad to see Melvin Marshall home, and getting along fine, after his auto mishap.
The menu for this Sunday's benefit dinner for Bernard Cleek will be Ham and Chicken. The public is invited, and if you go away hungry it's your own fault. The donation is set at \$1.50 per person. You can get served anytime between 2 and 6 p.m. The dinner will be in the basement of the Lodge. Don't forget it — This Sunday, February 16th.
It has been announced that the next enrollment will be Sunday, March 8th at 2 p.m. The Grayling Ritual team will do the degrading work. We'll have at least one new member on the team, and some present members doing different part, for the first time at this enrollment. Are we going to support our Ritual team and have a large enrollment or not?
We had a very nice turnout for the meeting Friday night. Let's keep it up, after all it's your voice and vote that run the Lodge.
The five members selected to work with the officers and past Governors on the nominating committee are: Merv Burrows, Frank Thoms, Jim Stephan, Elmer Hanover and Charlie Budd. If you're interested in running for an office, put your name in at the club.

Local Soldier Is Serving In Germany
(AIPING) — Army Pvt. Ernest D. Lozon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Lozon, Star Route 1, Grayling, Mich., and other members of the 14th Quartermaster Battalion's Company A provided support for Operation LONG THRUST IX in Germany in mid-January.
In LONG THRUST IX, U. S. combat units regularly stationed in the U. S. were flown to Germany to replace other combat units stationed in Berlin.
Lozon, a truck driver in the company near Babenhause, entered the Army in December 1962, completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and arrived overseas in June 1963.
Beaver Creek Breezes
By Mrs. Alvin Brown and Mrs. Mary Dutton
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barry spent last weekend in Flint with his sister, who underwent surgery.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatfield spent Sunday the 2nd with his mother Mrs. Vina Hatfield and family.
On Tuesday the 4th Mrs. John Canfield Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galloway visited in Frederic and Maple Forest with the Wes Canfields and the Harry Canfields.
Mrs. Calla Barber, Mrs. Nila Gabriel, Mrs. Betty Nowlin and Mrs. Ruth Barber of Frederic were callers at the Ray Dutton home Thursday afternoon.
Roy Dutton's father of St. Louis was up for a few hours Sunday to visit his grandchildren.
The Calvin Hawley children are all victims of the chicken pox.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper of Pontiac were up to spend the weekend of the 1st with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Olla Cooper as the 1st was his mother's birthday.

Twin Bridges
By Mrs. Esther Herrick
Mr. and Mrs. George Meybom of Pinckney are up to their cabin for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Del Howell and daughter Patricia and friend, all of Detroit, spent the weekend at their cabin, young folks doing some skiing.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrick attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Sharon Shinn and Mr. Carl Shroder. The Jack Shlums have their cabin in Lovells.
Mrs. Herrick visited her daughter and family in Flint, the Art Lakes and her sisters Mrs. Hazel Sprague of Flint and Mrs. Chas Howard of Millington.
Old man winter-sure returned to our area as Mr. Woodchuck who saw his shadow on Feb. 2 has predicted.
Mrs. Del Howell and daughter Patricia of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. George Meybom of Pinckney called on the Fred Herricks Sunday.
The George Meyboms of Pinckney who have a cabin on Twin Bridge Rd., went over to spend a couple of days at Hillman at Fletcher Dam.

Lake Margrethe Water Level
(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:
Water level, Feb. 6, '64 1133.789.
Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1957 1135.46 ft.
Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1955 1133.57 ft.
Preliminary Forecast Subject To Revision
Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, February 13, 1964

Happy birthday, Bernice. Mrs. Cooper has received word from her daughter Mrs. Leon Nelson that they are on their way back to Michigan from Florida. Welcome home Bonnie and Leon.
The Cuban crisis will soon be over as Gerald Galloway is on his way to Cuba, so states his father Frank Galloway. He leaves for Cuba in a couple of weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Galloway and brother Tony Galloway of Flint were up over the weekend to spend some time with their folks, the Frank Galloways and other relatives. Little Mike's grandpa Russell gave him a Shetland pony so he sent it up for Crystal and Penny Brown to take care of for him.
Roger Galloway has received word from Flint that his fiancée's father Mr. Hoff, died last week. Diane Hoff went to school here a month last fall. Our sincere sympathy to the Hoff family.
Mrs. Bonnie Helsel went to Maple Valley to spend a few days with her folks Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huff. While there she took sick with the flu and had to spend a few additional days. Hurry and get well Bonnie.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robideau were Sunday dinner guests of the Bill Merithew family.
Mr. George Short and fiancée of Muskegon were up the weekend of the 1st to visit his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Alva Henderson, also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Denno.
A Happy Birthday to Jean Rice on the 13th.
A happy Valentine's day to everyone from your reporters.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burgoye of Gaylord were down to the Wm. Merithews' Sunday. They spent the evening playing pinocle along with the Jack Robideaus. Also Sunday guests of the Bill Merithews were Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Elbridge.

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JANE PARKER, ALL BUTTER CHOCOLATE
Brownies PKG. **49¢**
Chocolate Morsels NESTLE'S 12-OZ. 6-OZ. 25¢ PKG. **49¢**
Family Cocoa HERSEY'S 1-LB. 65¢ 1/2 LB. CAN **35¢**
Reynold's Wrap ALUMINUM FOIL 25-FT. ROLL **33¢**
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Former Ransom
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Former Grayling Resident Ransom Burgess Dies

Ransom W. Burgess, 71, former Beaverton businessman, died Thursday, Feb. 6, at University Hospital in Ann Arbor where he had been a patient for several weeks. He was born Sept. 13, 1883, at Moore's Junction, Arenac County. He attended Grayling schools, graduating from Grayling High with the Class of 1911. In 1926, he married Ellen Ogg. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Beaverton, of the Beaverton F.A.M. and Gladwin County Farm Bureau. He spent the past 50 years in Beaverton and for many years owned and operated a grocery store and meat market. Surviving are his widow; two sons, Dr. Kenneth Burgess of Midland, James of Beaverton; a daughter, Mrs. Nelson Davis of Beaverton; six grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Leo Paquet of Mackinaw City. Services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Beaverton. The Rev. Aaron Hyde officiated and interment was in the Gladwin Crypt.

School Notes

The Band Boosters Club held a potluck dinner in the gym Monday at 6 o'clock. The School Board met in the Homecoming room Monday at 8.

Tuesday the Vikings travelled to Gaylord for a basketball game. Wednesday evening the Gaylord Jr. High basketball team played the Grayling 7th and 8th grade teams. The Band Boosters held a committee meeting at 10 Wednesday morning in the Alumni Room. The Gaylord and Atlanta ski teams met Grayling in a 1 o'clock meet at the Grayling Winter Sports Park. Thursday the Hartwick Pines M. E. District will meet at Schlang's for a 6 o'clock dinner meeting. The F. H. A. will hold a Valentine party in the gym from 6 to 10 p.m.

Friday is Valentine's Day. Mancella will be here for a basketball game starting at 7 p.m. The Cheerleaders will sponsor an after-games dance. Saturday the regional ski meet will be held at the Big "M" ski park in Manistee. Next week's hot lunch menu is, for Monday, the 17th, Chili, bread and butter, sliced cheese, corn-bread, jam, milk; Tuesday, mashed potatoes and gravy, chicken, buttered peas, bread and butter, cranberries, milk; Wednesday, pea soup, peanut butter sandwiches, carrot sticks, Jello, milk; Thursday, creamed turkey on toast, buttered corn, molded vegetable salad, milk; Friday, macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread and butter, applesauce, milk.

Home Extension News

The Bradford Lake Study Group met Feb. 5 at the home of Mrs. George Worthey. Subject for the evening was "County Government" with a quiz on same. Mrs. Rogale read letters from the various members who are wintering in places other than here. A discussion on the merits of soaps and detergents with results experienced personally followed. Slides were shown of the Iris Show at Mio, garden displays, and views of historical buildings in Ohio and Kentucky visited last year. The next meeting will be March 4, 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Fred Wilson, hostess.

D. Worthey, rpt.

The Pines Home Extension Study group met Jan. 28 at the Grayling High School Activity room for the physical fitness program in charge of Beverly Spaulding of Lovells. After the program we proceeded to Jenny McEvers' home where Mrs. Glen Fenton gave a very interesting demonstration of cake decorating, and afterwards donated the cake for a penny prize, won by Mona Failing.

The next meeting will be February 25 at Mrs. Failing's. Don't forget to bring blunt needles and thread for Swedish weaving.

Reporter, Margaret Griffith

Grayling Bowling Leagues

PIONEER LEAGUE

1 Cornell Agency	18
2 Dad's Sport Shop	16
3 Avalanche	13
4 Dawson's	13
5 Vita Boy	13
6 Sorenson Agency	10
7 Pfeiffer	10
8 Wayside Inn	10
9 High team series: Avalanche	3
2330, Cornell Agency 2284, Pfeiffer 2119.	
High team single: Avalanche 822 and 820, Cornell Agency 771 and 760, Dad's Sport Shop 754.	
Ind. high series: I. Hatfield 543, S. Linendahl 511, B. Cornell 509, C. Sorenson 500.	
Ind. high single: B. Wells 203, I. Hatfield 202, B. Cornell 195.	
Ind. high averages: L. Williams 163, I. Hatfield 162, J. Hoffman 160.	

RECREATION LEAGUE

1 Pick Lady	16
2 Scotts Bar	14
3 Drewrys	12
4 Culligan	12
5 Strohs	11
6 Frederic Inn	11
7 Olson Shoe's	11
8 Dick Dodge	11
9 Blatz	10
10 Marshall Motel	9
11 Stamphy T. V.	8
12 Pioneer Room	6
13 Grayling Bank	6
14 Dingmans Tavern	6
Team high series: Pink Lady 2165, Frederic Inn 2142, Pioneer Room 2098.	
Team high single: Pink Lady 745, Frederic Inn 733, Olson Shoe's 731.	
Ind. high series: P. Rockelman 486, T. Goss 495, Maggie LaMotte 486.	
Ind. high single: Maggie LaMotte 208, P. Rockelman 200, E. Muth 188.	

Splits picked up: J. Hayter-M. Disbrow 3-10; M. Leng 4-5, 5-10; M. Latuszek, S. Conklin, C. Duffy, 2-7; L. Douglas, 2-7, 3-10; P. Rockelman, E. Sorenson-M. Welch 5-10, B. Dehart 3-10, 5-7, B. LaChapelle-E. Marshall-B. Spaulding 5-7, L. Gould 5-6, M. Harwood 3-8, R. Gorman 8-9, M. Malloy 5-6-10.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

1 Bear Archery	18
2 Tip Top Togs	14
3 Shamrock	12
4 Dick's Sign	10
5 Glen's Market	8
6 Pure Oil	7 1/2
7 Black & White Mkt.	6 1/2
8 Marge's Beauty	6
High team series: Shamrock 2138, Bear Archery 2097, Dick's Sign 2079.	
High team game: Shamrock 758, Bear Archery 750, Dick's Sign 733.	
High ind. series: L. Wheeler 5207, G. O'Connor 519, J. Johnson 479.	
High ind. game: L. Lee 194, L. Wheeler 189, G. O'Connor 179.	
Splits: J. Wilson 2-3; J. Muth 2-7, 3-10; M. Housemann 4-5.	

Home Extension News

The Northern Extension Study group met at the home of Mrs. George McEvers, Feb. 4th. There were eleven members and one guest, Mrs. Rose Akers of Marquette. Mrs. Ray Slusser talked on the Consumer's Model Kitchen which she attended in Traverse City. The penny prize was won by Mrs. Richard Huber.

Mrs. Earl Whaley is to be the next hostess, March 10. A delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. Richard Lovely, reporter

Rita McClain, reporter

SEEK YOUNG MEN FOR STATE POLICE

An unusual opportunity for young men to enter upon a highly interesting professional career with security has been opened up with Governor Romney's recommendation that the Michigan State Police enlist 200 more Troopers. Sgt. Donald BoBo, commander of the Houghton Lake post, states, "An intensive recruiting drive is now underway to obtain recruit candidates, and interested young men are invited to call at any State Police post or write to the State Civil Service Commission at Lansing for details and application forms."

The additional officers are needed because of the shortened work week, rapidly mounting traffic toll, interstate expressway patrols and increasing volume of criminal activities, Sgt. BoBo said. "Not only the new five-day week, but the present fine pay scale which the Civil Service Commission recommends be increased four percent in July are among the attractions," Sgt. BoBo said. "Also there is a daily subsistence allowance, paid vacations and paid sick leave, longevity pay, free uniforms, and equipment and a pension plan which permits the officer to retire at the end of 25 years of service with half pay. If his wife survives him she also receives the same pension."

Right at the beginning of the training school the recruit goes on the payroll and in the trooper rank alone, with regular step increases, earns more than \$7,200 annually. Promotions bring higher pay.

To be eligible young men must be between 21 and 29 years of age, single or married, not less than five feet 10 inches in height and have a high school education or its equivalent.

"This is a prestige career and young men are urged to inquire about it and fill out an application form, but do it right now," Sgt. BoBo said. "Although applications may be made at any time, they must be received by the State Civil Service Commission by Feb. 28 to enter the next school, which starts in May."

A small school already scheduled begins March 9th with the big school opening in May and others following later to bring department strength up to 1,339.

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of the Queen's Court and myself, I would like to thank the people of Grayling, the merchants and Winter Sports Association for their gifts and support given us during the 1964 Winter Sports Carnival. I was very proud to represent Grayling in the events of the past week and enjoyed the entire carnival and events very much.

Marcia Sorenson

Bits O' Talk

Harvey Mattoon, Jr., and friend of Pontiac spent the weekend at his aunt's, Mrs. Claude Cardinal's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Koch were in Chicago last week to attend the National Sporting Goods Ass'n. annual meeting at McCormick Place. The Don Sherwins also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kroll attended the N. S. G. A. annual meeting held at the McCormick Place in Chicago the first week in February, returning home on Saturday. They were joined on Feb. 5 by Chris Kroll, who came over from Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, to attend the Pope and Young Club annual banquet where he was given a first place award for the mountain goat he shot with bow and arrow.

Richard Below, who enlisted in the Navy last October, is stationed in San Diego, Calif., aboard the U. S. S. Conestock.

\$2 off on any permanent at Marge's Beauty Salon, Upstate Shopping Center, during February and March.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jacobs had as their guests last week their twin granddaughters, Dawn and Debbie, whom they had brought home from Alpena on Feb. 3. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aube, came Sunday to pick up their daughters.

Howard Cogan of the Bay City Times visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cogan, while here for the Winter Sports Carnival events over the weekend. Other weekend guests of his parents were Mrs. Ida Marshall, Mrs. Marie Goodman and Mrs. Elsie Asman, all of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Burns of Traverse City were here Friday to Sunday visiting her parents, the Eimer Rasmussens, and attending the carnival events. On Sunday they were dinner guests at his parents' the Earl Burnses, along with his brother Jerry and family.

Mrs. Joe White Sr. of Manchester came Saturday to stay with her daughter-in-law while Joe Jr. is in Mercy Hospital with an appendectomy.

The Dewayne Stuarts left Saturday with his folks, the Walt Confers for Corona, Calif. where the Stuarts expect to live. The Confers will return in a few weeks after visiting relatives.

The Kenneth Wymans were at Thunder Mt. for the ski races Sunday, accompanied by Jeanne and Mary Lee Marshall, who did some skiing too. Miss Janet Wyman and Vera Olson, NWMC, Traverse City, were home for the weekend.

Mrs. Wilfred Laurant and two

children and friend Diane Mauty, all of Traverse City, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Maillida Hunter, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren Cooksey of Detroit were at their home "Sunrise" on the Ausable for a couple of days last week, and while here called on Mrs. Emil Niederer and Mrs. Don Millikin.

The Harrison Goodhue home was occupied over the weekend. Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh were their children, Carolyn Barker of Cadillac and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Barnhart, Susan and Jeffery of East Lansing. The young set enjoyed the ski slopes.

Laurie Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hubbell, celebrated her 8th birthday on Feb. 8. The Hubbell children are also celebrating the recent removal of the cast from their mother's leg. After nine long months of doing housework, they are looking forward to mother walking again. Young Brian quipped that he is the only youngster in kindergarten with dishpan hands!

Band Boosters Meet

The Grayling Band Boosters, parents and students, held a dinner meeting Monday evening in the gym with members of the school board as special guests. Mrs. Russell Wright and Mrs. David Kelly were in charge of the potluck dinner. President Russell Wright presided at the meeting.

Questions directed to the school board members and administration were "Why can't Grayling have a full-time band teacher? Shouldn't band and sports be scheduled so they will not conflict? Shouldn't more money be in the school budget for band needs, for instruments and future uniforms?" Board President Dr. B. E. Hemig welcomed the parents' interest in school matters and this method of presentation to make their wishes known.

The Band Boosters will present a variety show with student and adult participation, on April 10, as their big project for the year. Mrs. LeRoy Millikin and Mrs. William Joseph are co-chairmen.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A Letter to the Editor was received last Wednesday at the office of the Crawford County Avalanche signed only "Two Interested Teens."

The letter, a very good one, concerning teen age actions in Grayling is very worthy of publication but an unsigned letter can not be published. If the two teen agers, or either one, would stop at the Avalanche office and sign the letter, it will be published in the next issue.

G. H. S. Seniors Star In TV Film Show

A group of Grayling High Seniors and Juniors appeared on the TV "Weekend" show on Channel 4 produced by E. M. T. A. President Ron Gamble, in a film made by William and Helen Nichol, photographers for the Detroit network. The film was to be shown Tuesday, February 11th at 7 p. m.

Those taking part were Richard Smith, Randy Thompson, Mickey Stillwagon, Kerry Clough, Jim Young, Joe LaGrow, Linda Tolleson, Connie Renaud, Merry Perry, Susan Hayes, Phillis Hunter and Jackie Christian. The group paired off in six canoes from the Penrols Cabin landing, with Sandy Thompson handling the photographers' canoe. They made a short run on the river there, for pictures, then loaded up to take the canoes to Burton's Landing for the real run. They went as far as the Thendara Road landing, stopping at Susan Hayes' home on the way for coffee and a wienie roast. Snowshoeing pictures were taken there, with Susan, Joe LaGrow and Mickey Stillwagon showing their skill on the water. There was only one casualty, Kerry Clough and Jackie Christian slipping over, which the photographer missed. The film was made in color.

Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week included Alfred Armstrong, Dorothy Dunn, Leo Isenhauser, Abe Joseph, Rose Mill, Elizabeth Warner, Joseph White and Floyd Youngs, Grayling; Elizabeth Horton, Roy Newberry, Frederic; Robert Burtlow, Arthur Curnalia, Nellie Henderson, Marylyn Meentz, Dorothy Phillips, Lucille Schuman, Robert Skagerberg, Byron Sisco, Roscommon; Delbert Calkins, Glen Guldner, Eileen Munn, Houghton Lake; George Kinkella, Higgins Lake; Ethel Berkel, Max Burger, Helen Green, Prudenville; Constantine Ardziejewski, Robert Newell, Lewiston; Andrea Kroll, Cadillac; Lela Smith, Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schreiber have a son born February 10 weighing 9 lbs. 1 oz. His grandparents are the Albert Schreibers and Joseph Gildners.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mead of Alpena have a baby girl, Joni Kay, born February 7th. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 1/2 oz. Her grandparents are the Lewis Stillwagons of Grayling, Carlyle Mead and Mrs. Grace Pemberton of Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon of Lovells are great grandparents.

CARD OF THANKS

May I take this time to thank the staff at Mercy Hospital for their care and friends for cards and visits while I was ill.

Sally Below

TWILIGHT TWIRLERS

The Twilight Twirlers have eight new members in the drill team group. They are Vicki Gardiner, Carol Hatfield, Nancy and Debbie Bartholomew, Chady Dyer, Elizabeth Halstead, Penny Taylor and Jackie Hull.

The Twirlers have received can-

dy which they plan to sell during the next two weeks, chocolate bars selling for 50c.

The girls are still working towards their recital, which is tentatively scheduled for the latter part of April.

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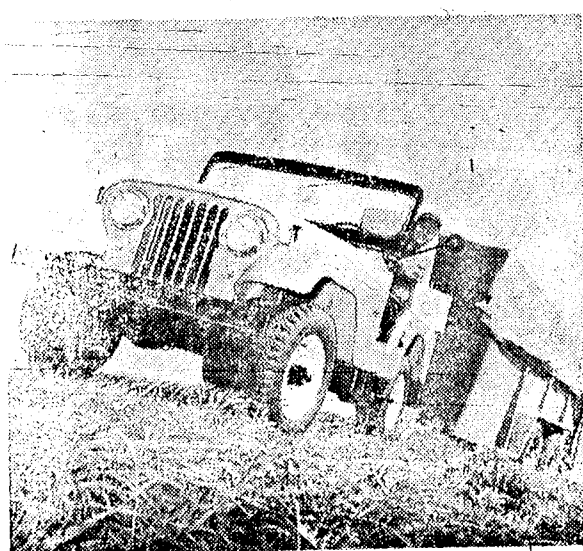
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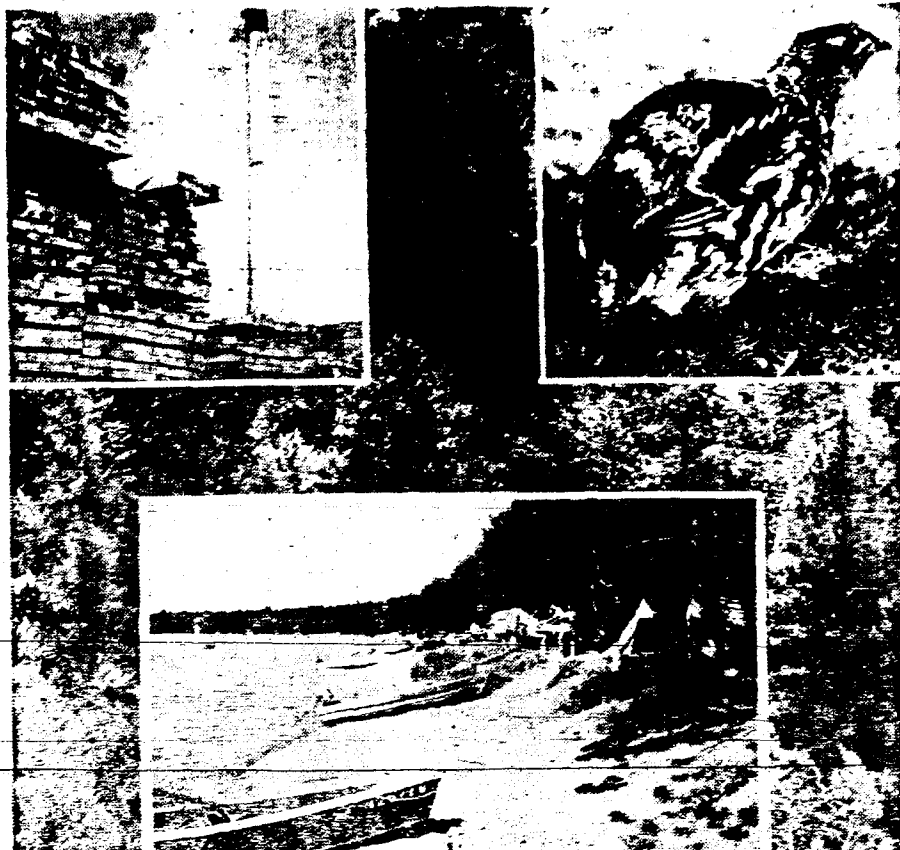
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Mich. Dept. of Conservation

and Mrs. James Olson, celebrated her birthday anniversary Thursday by inviting in several of her little friends and cousins for the afternoon.

Johannes Christenson of Fort Dodge, Iowa, came home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christenson of Beaver Creek Wednesday. Due to the delay in train schedule caused by the storms he was late in arriving here and had to cut his visit to one day, and thus returned the same night. Johannes is in the ambulance corps.

Harry Connine, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine of this city, finished a six-year law course at the University of Michigan, February 6th, and has entered the offices of a law firm at Utica, New York. Besides his course in law he finished a one-year course at Ferris Institute. Records at the University of Michigan show that he graduated with high honors.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wakeley of Lovells, a twelve-pound son, Monday, February 11th.

Mrs. O. P. Hanson of Bay City arrived Monday for a visit with relatives and friends.

All Ford auto supplies have been moved from the building opposite Deckrow's plumbing shop to Burke's garage on Railroad Street.

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HAROLD S. CLIFF

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City Clerk

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ALL PERSONAL AND CITY TAXES MUST BE PAID TO THE CITY TREASURER.

NOTICE

Board of Review

THE CITY CHARTER IN SECTION 3 UNDER THE HEADING OF FINANCE STATES:

IN THE YEAR 1950 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE BOARD OF REVIEW SHALL MEET FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING AND CORRECTING THE ASSESSMENT ROLL AT THE CITY HALL IN SAID CITY, ON TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 A. M. AND 4 P. M. AND SAID BOARD SHALL ALSO MEET ON THE SECOND MONDAY IN MARCH AT 9 A. M. AND SHALL CONTINUE IN SESSION THAT DAY AND THE DAY FOLLOWING BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 A. M. AND 4 P. M. ON EACH OF THESE DAYS UNTIL THEIR WORK IS COMPLETE.

Harold S. Cliff

CITY CLERK
CITY OF GRAYLING

13-20-27

INCOME TAX INFO

TAX AIDS

The Internal Revenue Service has made available various aids in assisting you in filing your income tax return.

An instruction book keyed to the tax return on a line-by-line basis is available to all. In addition, for those with more complicated problems, a book entitled "Your Federal Income Tax" may be purchased for 40 cents at your local Internal Revenue Service office.

It is suggested that you follow three rules:

- (1) Read the instructions.
- (2) Start the return.
- (3) If you have a problem, telephone your local Internal Revenue Service office.

Income tax returns can be filed after December 31, 1963. They must be filed not later than April 15, 1964, if you wish to avoid penalties.

When filing the return, choose the right form. Then determine if it is to your advantage to file a separate or joint return. Next, determine if it is better to use the standard deduction or to itemize your deductions. The Internal Revenue Service suggests that you figure your tax both ways and then file the type of return which results in the lowest tax.

Start now and file your income tax return early.

If in doubt about the filing requirements, write the U. S. Treasury Dept., Internal Revenue Service, Detroit, Mich. 48231.

23 Years Ago

(Continued from Page Three)

Grayling opera house is installing two new motion picture machines. They are the very latest pattern machines on the market today.

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Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held on January 13, 1964, in Grayling, Michigan.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Pro-tem Cook at 7:40 P. M.

Members present: Cook, Duley, Madsen, Sorenson.

Members absent: McNamara.

Citizens present: Burton McWilliams.

A motion was offered by Sorenson and supported by Madsen that the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted as read.

All voting in favor, the motion carried.

McWilliams appeared before the Council to object to overtime parking on Michigan Avenue. He was informed by the Council that an investigation would be made in this matter and some action would be taken to correct it.

A report by the City Manager on the Mich. State Highway maintenance budget for 1964-65, also a report and general discussion on the City's operating budget.

A motion by Sorenson and supported by Duley that the City contribute twenty five (25) dollars toward the cost of completing the Crawford County O.E.D.P.

All voting in favor, the motion carried.

A discussion was held on the old boulevard lights on Michigan Ave.

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BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Jim Forbes and her mother Mrs. Margaret Barton left Saturday for Detroit, where they took a plane for North Miami, Florida, where they plan to visit Mrs. Forbes' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomson for a while.

A. & P. Names State Man To New York Post

NEW YORK — Appointment of Edward A. LePage as head of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company's national sales department in New York was announced today by John D. Ehrigott, chairman of the board.

LePage will assume his new duties at the headquarters' office March 2nd, and will function under the direction of Stephen W. Shea, executive vice president in charge of merchandising, according to Ehrigott.

Mr. LePage has served for the past two years as director of sales for the Central Western Division with headquarters in Detroit.

He was born and educated in Muskegon, Mich., before starting to work as a full-time clerk for A & P in June, 1933. He was soon promoted to store manager and served in this capacity at Charlotte, Mich., for nearly 10 years prior to his appointment as bakery sales manager of the Grand Rapids Unit.

Subsequent promotions included the position of assistant sales manager of the Grand Rapids, Detroit and Indianapolis Units.

Returning to Grand Rapids in 1953, he was sales manager for the Unit for more than eight years prior to his elevation to field superintendent in 1961. He also has been active in civic affairs in communities in which his A & P assignments have taken him.

Mr. LePage is married to the former Miss Irene Hodges of Cadillac, Mich. They have one daughter, Mrs. Louis Denhof of Lansing, and three grandsons.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Richard Snyder, home from Bay City Friday, after having spent ten days visiting the Snyders.

The Biweekly Bunco group met Jan. 30 at the home of Mrs. Dave Cook with Miss Judy Cook as hostess. Mary Denewitt won the high and door prizes, Pat Kucharuk second, and Elizabeth Foster, a guest, won the low prize. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Floyd Williams on Feb. 13. This will be an anniversary party for Pat Kucharuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of the Ox-Bow Club were in Battle Creek weekend before last to attend the wedding of their oldest daughter, Charlene Roloff, to Richard Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Warner of Toledo, Ohio. The couple exchanged their vows at four o'clock Feb. 1, 1964, in the Chapel of the First Congregational church, with the Rev. Guy Warner, brother of the groom, officiating. Mrs. Warner is a graduate of Springville High school and is employed in the Development Department of the Kellogg Company. Mr. Warner is a 1961 graduate of Battle Creek High school, has served two years in the army as a paratrooper, and is employed in the Mechanical Division of the Kellogg Company. They will be making their home at 547 Orleans in Battle Creek.

Reduced winter rates. Welsh Apartments.

The Beverly Sees are spending a month at Yanketown, Fla., planning to go from there on the 15th to Hot Springs, Ark., for two weeks, then to Iowa for another two weeks, then to Chicago for two weeks and home.

Pat Cox and friend Tom Rinkfield of Grand Rapids returned Friday from a five-day visit in Danville, Ind., with Pat's sister and family, the William Burrows. They stayed at Pat's home for the weekend before returning to their respective occupations.

Mr. and Mrs. Derek McEvers drove her sister, Miss Marcia Sorenson to Traverse City Wednesday where Marcia appeared on TV Channel 7 at 6 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. McEvers and Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Mauren drove Marcia and three of her court, Merry Perry, Susan Hayes and Zoe Stephan, to Cadillac for their noon appearance on Channel 9 TV and back to Houghton Lake where they took part in a broadcast over radio station WHGR at 3:30 p.m. Phyllis Hunter was unable to go because of illness.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lapka for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Cardinal and son Chris who also visited his mother, Mrs. Claude Cardinal and Wanda. They attended the Queen's Ball on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lapka left the first of the week for the Florida west coast, where they plan to spend three weeks, then take a trip around the Gulf of Mexico to old Mexico for another three weeks.

Petty Officer Third Class Carl Waite and fiancée Miss Gretchen Geister of Clio left Jan. 31 after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Stella Waite. Carl is stationed at Newport, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Glidden and daughter Kay of Roscommon were guests of the Grover Casons for dinner and the Queen's Ball Saturday night.

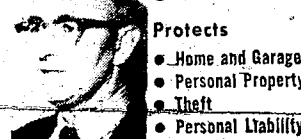
Mr. A. L. Roberts is away on his quarterly inspection trip in northern Michigan and Wisconsin. He is expected to return home next weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Madsen Jr. left last week on Wednesday for a month's vacation, planning to stay with her parents, the Mel Lucksteds in Flint for a day or so, then go on to Mansfield, Ohio, to spend a week with her sister and family, the Jim Knights. From there they expected to go to Beaufort, S. C. and spend a week visiting the Sgt. Charles Wards, and then make a tour of Florida for the remaining time before returning home.

Mrs. Grover Cox and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman and son Mike were in Traverse City Wednesday of last week.

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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Vergon Fisher and daughter Roxie were in Mt. Pleasant on business Saturday, the 1st, and also visited Mrs. Fisher's mother, Mrs. Walter Helridge in Shepherd.

Mrs. Harold Barker brought her husband home Wednesday of last week from Henry Ford hospital in Detroit where he had been since January 4th for surgery. He is now convalescing at home and coming along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drake had as their guests the weekend of February 1st Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke, Mary Ann, Sally and Douglas of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. James Lazenby of Flint.

\$2 off on any permanent at Marge's Beauty Salon, Upstate Shopping Center, during February and March.

Mrs. Gene Papendick, Mrs. Lula Shaw, Mrs. William Heric, and Mrs. Earl Wood were at Higgins Lake Thursday for bridge club with Mrs. Marion Richmond as the hostess. Ladies from Higgins Lake were also there, to make up two tables. Mrs. Frank May and Debbie accompanied the group.

The Gene Papendicks were in Traverse City visiting the Ed Newells and at Fife Lake visiting Mr. and Mrs. Max Wells Sunday, the 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan attended the funeral of Mr. Fowler's aunt, Miss Georgia Fowler, 83, held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, February 5, 1964, at the Fairview Mennonite church. The Rev. Rudolph Martens and the Rev. Harvey Handrick officiated at the service, and burial was in the Fairview Cemetery, with her nephews serving as pallbearers.

Miss Fowler had taught in the Fairview area since she was sixteen years old, and had also served as County School Commissioner for several years before her retirement. She has several nephews and nieces surviving.

Mrs. Joe Lowe states that the Navy release concerning her husband being stationed on the west coast is in error, and that he is still at Norfolk, Va.

Winter Carnival

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Grayling 1964 Marcia Sorenson who presented the competing and visiting Queens who were presented with gifts. She also introduced her Court of Honor members, Zoe Stephan, Merry Perry, Susan Hayes and Phyllis Hunter.

Also introduced was Miss Michigan Winter Sports 1963 Nancy Albosta of Higgins Lake who was Miss Roscommon last year. Nancy spoke briefly. Also presented were the judges, Mrs. Chiappetta, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mathews of Grand Rapids.

High point of the program at the Queen's Banquet was reached when Leslie Hunter, member of the Grayling Winter Sports board of directors made a unexpected presentation of a large skiing trophy to Winter Sports President and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon. The silver trophy topped with a skiing figure was in recognition of the many years of effort for the Grayling park that the Stillwagons have made.

The highlight of the Queen's Ball was, of course, the presentation of the new Miss Michigan, the first runner-up and the five finalists, as well as all of the visiting Queens. Mr. Chiappetta was master of ceremonies for this program as well and was introduced by Carroll Wert of Grayling.

A steering committee, including Carroll Wert, Arnold Mauren, Melvin Neilson, and Eric Post, was in charge of overall direction of the festival. Head of the queen contest arrangements was Jean Rasmussen.

On Sunday, under a smiling sun which sparked the mantle of newly fallen snow at the park, the coronation ceremonies with Mr. Chiappetta officiating were carried out. Miss Mio, Darlene Owen received her crown and took over as the reigning monarchess of Michigan Winter Sports from the 1963 Queen, Nancy Albosta.

In Sunday's relay races sponsored by the Central United States Ski Ass'n, first place went to D. Edmonson of Minneapolis, second to Stevens of Minneapolis. Three-man teams from Michigan Tech, Quebec, and Wisconsin competed.

An impromptu event staged Sunday was a downhill race for those over 40, with 9 taking part. Al Pochelon of Birmingham staged the event, in which Walt Henson of Midland took first prize, and Bill Krajewski of Grand Rapids won second. Their prizes were two tow tickets to Nub's Nob.

Ski races for youngsters were held Sunday, for age groups 5-10; 11-13; 14-15 and 16-17. In the 5-10 Greg Koch took a first with a combined time of 62.6 seconds for both downhill and slalom. Mary Kay Hunter a second with time of 68.2 seconds, and Johnny Alef third with a time of 70.1 seconds. In the 11-13 age group, John Hunter won with a time of 98 seconds flat. Tom Hixson second with 101.5. In the 14-15 age group, Jim Lifford of Lansing was first, his time 108.1, and Bill Porath second with 116.9 seconds. Kerry Clough in the 16-17 age group won with a time of 118.7 for the two events.

Other features of the day included an exhibition by the Pontiac Figure Skating Club, trick skiing by the Grayling Ski Patrol, tobogganing on Michigan's longest slide. Next Sunday, Feb. 16, a Vernon's couples race will be run. In this couples race must stop at each gate.

The Wednesday Bridge Club met last week with Mrs. Ward Ellison as the hostess. Prize winners for the evening's play were Mrs. Dale Pettengill, Mrs. Joseph Stripe and Mrs. Leonard Knibbs. The ladies plan to meet next on February 19th with Mrs. Pettengill as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield visited their son John and family in Indian River Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Williamson were in Bay City Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cuthbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mathews of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Madsen over the weekend, and they also visited in Gaylord, their former home.

The Dr. Ralph Steffe family of Flint spent the weekend at their home, taking in the carnival events.

Mr. and Mrs. Foryst Barber left Tuesday for points west to spend the remainder of the winter. They plan to visit the Oscar Schnelkers in Tucson and expect to spend time in Las Vegas, Glen Canyon Dam at Page, Arizona, Texas and Sacramento.

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Miss Emily Haines and friend Lette Chapman of Pontiac spent the weekend with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Marian Hunter, and were dinner guests of the Les Hunters at the Queen's banquet, Saturday night. Miss Chapman is a speed skater in her own right.

Viking Cagers

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and Robertson via the foul route.

The Grayling junior varsity came up with a big 31 to 29 overtime win over the little Bucks Tuesday night. Roscommon moved out to a 4 to 3 first period edge and then took a commanding 12 to 7 halftime bulge. The little Vikings came back with a big 13 to 8 third quarter to knot the score at 20 all as the last quarter started. Both teams hit for 7 points in the fourth quarter but the Grayling reserves hit for 4 points to Roscommon's 2 in the overtime.

Terry Wright with 10 was high for Grayling with John Sorenson adding 9, Mike Corlew and Pat Thompson 5 each and LeRoy Neal 2. Jim Cousineau with 15 was high for the Roscommon reserves.

Friday night, the little Rayders proved too much for Grayling. The little Vikings took a 10 to 6 first quarter starter but the little Rayders with a big 19 to 12 second frame moved into a 25 to 22 intermission lead. Charlevoix took the third quarter 13 to 12 and then

added a crushing 21 to 9 last frame to win 59 to 43.

Wright with 15 and Neal with 14 were high for Grayling with Art Wakeley adding 7, Sorenson 5, Corlew and Bob Smuck 1 each.

In other conference action last week, Gaylord stopped Mancelona 66 to 35, Harbor Springs won over East Jordan 88 to 68 and the Pellston Hornets stung the Boyne City Ramblers 72 to 71.

N. C. C. C. Standings	Won	Lost
Team		
Charlevoix	9	1
Gaylord	8	2
Pellston	8	2
Harbor Springs	6	4
Boyer City	4	6
Grayling	3	7
East Jordan	2	8
Mancelona	0	10

Mercy Hospital

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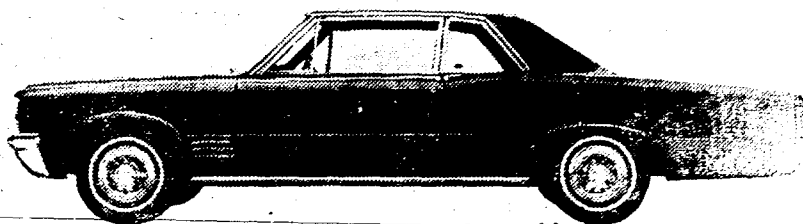
patient. The low average figure was 6.9 days which occurred in 1960. The longest was 8 days which was marked in 1961. In 1958, the first year of the study, the average stay of a patient was 7.1 days and last year, 1963, it was 7 days even.

One of the busiest departments at Grayling Mercy is the x-ray department. It is manned by a radiologist, one registered technician and a clerk technician. This department of the hospital provides twenty-four hour service, around-the-clock, when needed. Last year, 1963, a total of 7,499 x-ray films were taken by the department. The number of patients handled was 2,545.

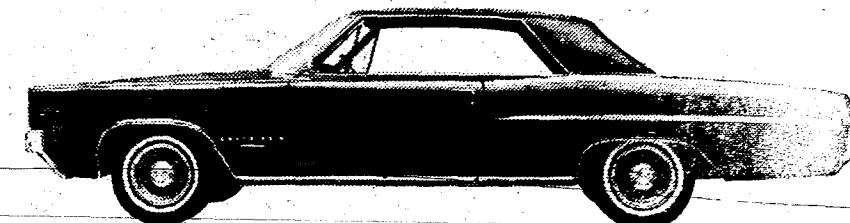
Of this number 1,461 were patients in the hospital while 1,083 were outpatients. Of this total number of outpatients, 627 were from emergency. An interesting statistic brought out by the six year hospital study covering the x-ray department is that more women patients tend to gallbladder disease while the men patients tend to stomach ulcers.

Next week's article of the hospital study series will investigate the clinical laboratory aid in the diagnosis and treatment of patients as well as emergency room statistics and the six year look at injuries arising from winter sports in the area.

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